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		First Inventor John R. Martin	
		Title METHOD FOR OPERATING AN ELECTRONIC MACHINE USING A POINTING DEVICE	
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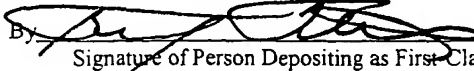
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**- PATENT APPLICATION -**

Applicant:	Martin, John R.	Docket No.:	27398.0217
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Title:	DUAL MODE GAMING DEVICE METHODS AND SYSTEMS		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby requests, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the period for filing an Appeal pursuant to a Notice of Appeal filed February 27, 2003 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is for four months, from April 27, 2003 to August 27, 2003. The fee for the extension of time is \$725, and is to be paid as follows: The director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

Date: 8/19/2003

Respectfully submitted,



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